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# TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Application Number	09/764,072
Filing Date	January 19, 2001
Inventor(s)	Hisham S. ABDEL-GHAFFAR
Group Art Unit	2115
Examiner Name	Mark A. Connolly
Attorney Docket Number	29250-000502/US

## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☐ Fee Transmittal Form

☐ Fee Attached

☒ Amendment

☐ After Final

☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)

☐ Extension of Time Request

☐ Express Abandonment Request

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application

☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

☐ Assignment Papers  
(for an Application)

☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)

☐ Licensing-related Papers

☐ Petition

☐ Petition to Convert to a  
Provisional Application

☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation  
Change of Correspondence Address

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☐ Request for Refund

☐ CD, Number of CD(s) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ After Allowance Communication to Group

☐ LETTER SUBMITTING APPEAL  
BRIEF AND APPEAL BRIEF (w/clean  
version of pending claims)

☐ Appeal Communication to Group  
(Notice of Appeal, Brief, Reply Brief)

☐ Proprietary Information

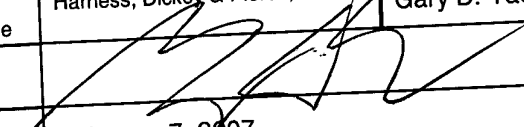
☐ Status Letter

☐ Other Enclosure(s)  
(please identify below):

Remarks

**MAILSTOP: Amendment**

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.	Attorney Name Gary D. Yacura	Reg. No. 35,416
Signature			
Date	February 7, 2007		



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/764,072      Group Art Unit: 2115  
Filing Date: January 19, 2001      Examiner: Mark A. Connolly  
Applicant: Hisham S. Abdel-Ghaffar  
Title: A METHOD OF DETERMINING A TIME OFFSET  
ESTIMATE BETWEEN A CENTRAL NODE AND A  
SECONDARY NODE  
Attorney Docket: 29250-000502/US

February 7, 2007

Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
**Mail Stop Amendment**

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §41.50(b)(1)**

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
<b>Total</b>	11	-	20	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	2	-	3	=	0